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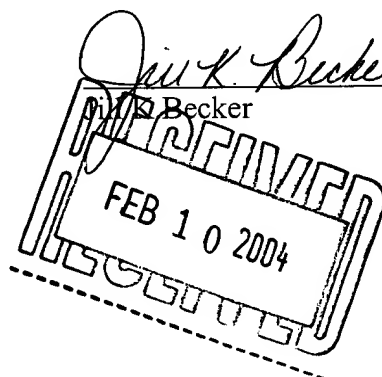
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the documents cited in the attached Information Disclosure Citation, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

This information is being submitted subsequent to the period specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), but is provided before payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the undersigned submits the following statement.

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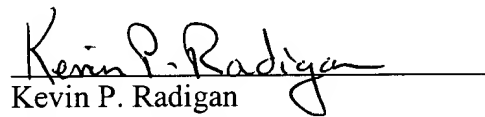
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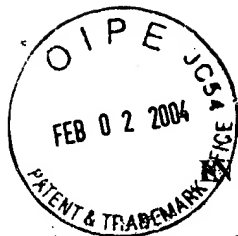
The undersigned hereby petitions that the Examiner consider the information cited in this statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180 to deposit account number 09-0463 (IBM).

Respectfully submitted,


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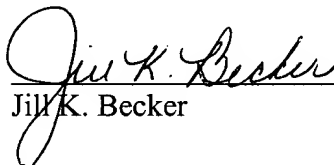
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE FOR INFORMATION
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Sir:

The following Statement of Relevance is submitted with the accompanying Information Disclosure form.

Document
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Relevance

07-098669	Distributed data base management system.
10-145543	Image distribution method and its system.
10-240690	Client/server system, server and client terminals.

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Full text copies of the art cited, or the pertinent portions thereof, are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. The information provided and references enclosed herewith shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified exists.

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